UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

R.S. BASSMAN, Derivatively on Behalf of FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and its shareholders,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD F. SYRON, PATRICIA L. COOK, ANTHONY S. PISZEL, EUGENE M. McQUADE, RICHARD KARL GOELTZ, STEPHEN A. ROSS, SHAUN F. O'MALLEY, ROBERT R. GLAUBER, BARBARA T. ALEXANDER, WILLIAM M. LEWIS, JR., JEFFREY M. PEEK, GEOFFREY T. BOISI, RONALD F. POE, WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP. KERRY K. KILLINGER, ANTHONY R. MERLO, JR., FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION, FIRST AMERICAN EAPPRAISEIT, COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, COUNTRYWIDE HOME EOUITY LOAN TRUST. COUNTRY-WIDE BANK, FSB, COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., LANDSAFE, INC., and ANGELO R. MOZILO,

Defendants.

and

FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

ECF CASE

Case No.: 08 CV 02423 (BSJ)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Darius P. Chafizadeh, an attorney associated with the law firm of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP and admitted to practice in this District, hereby enters appearance as counsel on behalf of Defendants Anthony R. Merlo Jr., First American Corporation, and First American Eappraiseit, and respectfully requests that all notices required to

be given and all papers required to be served in this case be given to and served upon Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP at the address set forth below:

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